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For thi section—Cloudy weather, probably snow late tonight and tomorrow. Warmer tomorrow

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HALL TRIAL AT MANASSAS TODAY

Judge S. G. Brent Presiding At Special Term of Prince William Court.

ATTRACTS INTERESTS

Joe Williams, Chauffeur, Important Witness for the Defense, isNecessarily Absent.

Judge Samuel G. Brent, of Alexandria, this morning convened a special term of the Circuit Court of Prince William county at Manassas for the purpose of placing on trial for second time State Prohibition Inspector William C. ("Kid") Hall, indicted for the killing of Raymond Shackelford and Lawrence Hudson, of Petersburg and Danville, respectively, while they are alleged to have been transporting an automobile load of whisky from Baltimore to Petersburg. The first trial of Hall, held last September, resulted in a hung jury.

As has been previously stated the tragedy in which the two men lost their lives was enacted about 3 o'clock on the morning of March 26 of this year, near the Fishers Hill bridge, on the Valley turnpike, in Shenandoah county. During a fusillade of shots, Shackelford and Hudson were mortally wounded, the former dying before the Winchester Memorial Hospital was reached and the latter expiring within two days in that institution.

Deputies Harry F. Sweet, Sr., J. H. Sullivan and W. B. Dunleavy were also indicated, but have never been placed on trial. It is the impression among lawyers in the case and court officials that the result of Hall's second trial will determine the course to be pursued in the other cases. The trials were removed from Shenandoah county, because of the defense believing a fair and impartial trial for the inspectors was not possible in that section of the state.

Intense hostility was manifested in the Shenandoah Valley against the officers, and when the detectives and Prohibition Commissioner Peters sought refuge in a Winchester hotel, the place was stormed by an angry mob of men.

Half a dozen or more lawyers are conducting the trial, and nearly 100 witnesses have been summoned from various parts of the state, principally from Shenandoah and Frederick counties and the cities of Petersburg, Danville and Winchester. One of the most important of these to the defense will not testify at the second trial, if the prosecution can help it it is reported. He is Joe Williams chauffeur for the detectives, who is now under indictment in Richmond on a charge of wife murder.

TAYLOR-BECK NUPTIALS

Miss Callie Pierce Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Cornelius Pierce Taylor, of this city, and Mr. William Allen Beck, formerly of Colorado, but now of this city, were married at seven o'clock Saturday night at the residence of the bride's mother, 1016 Prince street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor of the M. E. Church South. Only the immediate relatives of the families represented attended the ceremony. Immediately following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Beck left for a northern bridal trip. Upon their return they will reside in this city.

LOST—One brown leather tool kit containing electrician's tools, lost while on Washington between King and Oronoco streets. Reward if returned to Alexandria County Lighting Company. 380-2c

LOST—One gentleman's suede glove. Reward if returned to Gazette office. 308-1c

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POLICE ON THE JOB

Fined ten dollars for blocking traffic, car refused to start.

Call at JESTER'S today and get an EXIDE, a sure start assured. 309-1c

FILE INCOME TAX RETURNS AFTER JAN. 1.

In filing their income tax returns for 1919, taxpayers will be given the aid and advice of employes of the bureau of internal revenue, trained in the intricacies of the internal revenue laws and regulations by correspondence school methods.

There has been established in the bureau a "correspondence study department," through which is being issued to 3,000 field deputies and as many office deputies and clerks courses of instruction in the income and miscellaneous tax sections of the law.

Each written lecture contains a careful discussion of the topic involved, such as personal exemptions, depreciation, bad debts, losses, gross and net income, etc. Attached is a quis to be answered by the pupils and returned to the correspondence study department at Washington, where it is carefully graded Corrections, of errrors are sent with the next lecture on the same subject.

The course is not confined to questions of law.

"Ethics" is the subject of one of the lecturers. The bureau's representatives are advised to be careful of their personal appearance, to be at all times and under all circumstances, courteous, and "not to forget to inform the taxpayers of all his rights."

"Whether your interview be rich or poor, you should be thoughtful to give the same care and attention to both," the instructions say. "The man who pays a small tax is entitled to as much respect as the man who pays a large tax."

Revenue officers will be sent into every county in the United States to assist taxpayers in making out their returns. The date of their arrival and the location of their offices will be announced through the press, or may be learned on inquiry at offices of collectors of internal revenue, post offices and banks. The period for filing is from January first, to March 15, 1820.

The exemptions are the same as for the year 1918, $1,000 for single persons and $2,000 for married persons and heads of families, plus $200 additional for each person dependent upon the taxpayer, if under eighteen years of age or incapable of self support. Every person whose net income for 1919 equalled or exceeded these amounts, according to their status, must file a return.

The normal rate of tax for the year 1919 and subsequent years, as provided by the revenue act of 1918, is 4 per cent on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the exemption and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. The rates for 1918 were 6 and 12 per cent respectively.

SPORTS

The opening game in the Alexandria City Basketball League will be played tonight at the Armory, with the Virginia Athletic Club, playing the Camp Humphreys aggregation, and a battle royal is expected. The contest will get under way at 8 o'clock.

Four teams will comprise the league this season, the Lyceums and the Dreadnoughts being the other organizations. Friday night, the Lyceums play an exhibition game, while on Monday, January 5th, the Virginias tackle the Lyceums. The Dreadnoughts play their first league game Friday, January 9th, meeting the Camp Humphreys crew. The complete schedule will be ready for publication in the near future.

Jim Patterson, one of the best all round athletes ever turned out in Alexandria, is a visitor during the holiday season. Jim looks ready to get into the game at a minutes notice.

Plans for the staging of an amateur wrestling tournament are being discussed, and entry blanks will probably be ready in about a week. There are quite a few clever matmen in the city, and a tournament would prove very interesting.

Manager Leonard Wheatley of the Lyceum basketball team would like to arrange exhibition games with all strong clubs in this vicinity. He can be reached at the Community Center.

Lieut. Hoass, manager of the 5th Engineer team from Camp Humphreys, is anxious to arrange games for the camp gymnasium. He will furnish transportation for ten men.

JEALOUSY MOTIVE FOR SHOOTING

William Anderson, Colored, Wounded By Sidney Harris, Colored

HARRIS IS CAPTURED

Prisoner Says Anderson Attacked Him Without Provocation and Was Jealous of His Attention to Woman

Wm. Anderson, colored, 19 years old, was shot and probably fatally wounded at ten o'clock Saturday night by Sidney Harris, colored, while on Pitt street between Wilkes and Gibbon streets.

The ball passed through Anderson's back and penetrated the lung and pneumonia has developed and as a result but little hope is held out for the recovery of Anderson.

Harris half an hour after the shooting was arrested and locked up by Chief Goods and Sergeants Wilkinson and Campbell, being taken in custody at his rooming house, 1013 Princess street.

According to Harris he was attacked while walking along Pitt street by Anderson and two colored men. Harris says he was knocked down and all three jumped on him. While lying on the ground he says he fired three shots and he added he did not even know if any took effect.

Harris said that his reason for carrying the pistol was that on three or four other occasions he was threatened by Anderson.

The prisoner asserts that Anderson was jealous of his attentions to a young woman with whom Anderson was going.

Harris came to Alexandria four months ago from Nelson county, Va., and is 34 years old.

In the police court today Justice Thompson continued his case pending the outcome of Anderson's injuries.

MISS VIRGINIA B. CORSE DIES FUNERAL AT ST. PAUL'S

Miss Virginia Beverly Corse, a former resident of this city, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at Providence Hospital.

Her funeral took place at noon today from St. Paul's P. E. Church, and services were conducted by Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, rector. Burial was made in the family lot in St. Paul's cemetery.

Miss Corse was a daughter of the late Gen. Montgomery Dent Corse, and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Beverly White, wife of Dr. White, Lexington, Va., a brother, Montgomery B. Corse, Lexington, Va.

The deceased had a wide circle of friends in this city who will regret to hear of her death.

While a resident of Alexandria, it was largely through Miss Corse's efforts that the Alexandria Library was founded. Of late years she made her home at The Plains, Fauquier County, Va., and while there took a prominent part in many public affairs.

GIVES CLUB TO OFFICERS

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 29.—Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt has given the old parish school building which her daughter, Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt, attended with the children of the famous Biltmore village, to be used as a club for army officers stationed at General Hospital No. 19, nearby.

Mrs. Vanderbilt, who is now in New York with her daughter, has agreed to serve on a special committee in charge of the clubhouse.

Norfolk salt water Oysters and Hampton Bar clams Jacob Brill, foot of King Street. 227-tf

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NOTICE
Virginia A. C. Dance at Elk's Hall
Tuesday Eve. December 30
8.30 P. M.
Nick Williams' Jazz Band
Admission $1.00 Ladies Free.
308-2c.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

Alexandria-Washington Lodge Hold Annual Meeting Saturday Night

Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, Masons at its annual meeting held Saturday night at the Masonic Temple elected these officers: Robt. A. Zachary, worshipful master; P. E. Clift, senior warden; A. C. Moss, junior warden; J. Edward Shinn, treasurer; C. Page Waller, secretary; Thomas L. Hall, senior deacon; C. Philip Heishley, junior deacon; Reuben J. Scholley, steward; Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, chaplain; George W. Zachary, tiler.

The newly elected officers afterward were installed by Right Worshipful Charles H. Callahan, grand senion deacon of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN TO MEET

Auxiliary of Synod of Virginia to Assemble in Richmond

TO GATHER TONIGHT

First Session Will be Held at the Union Theological Seminary in Ginter Park.

Richmond, Dec. 29.—Women from every part of Virginia and from Maryland and West Virginia are in Richmond to attend the opening session of a three-day meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Synod of Virginia, which will be held tonight in the chapel of the Union Theological Seminary, in Ginter Park, at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Dr. D. K. Walthal, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Waynesboro, on "Soul Winning," and by Mrs. J. Calvin Stewart, wife of the pastor of the Grace-Covenant Church, on "Looking Backward, Looking Forward, Looking Upward."

Reports of various standing committees and the election of officers for next year will take place tomorrow morning. An address on the young people's work, by Dr. J. Gilbert Glass, and a report on the Ginter Park mission, by Mrs. George Randolph Tucker, will also be heard.

Rev. W. E. Hudson will make an address temorrow afternoon on "Stewardship," and there will be short talks by Misses Weddell, Haislit and Candell. At the evening session plans for the co-operation of the auxiliary with the Interchurch World Movement will be generally discussed, and other matters pertaining to various works of the church will be taken up.

Dr. Walthal will make another address Wednesday morning and the final business of the session will be disposed of so that adjournment may be effected at noon. Mrs. John Bratton, president of the auxiliary, will be the presiding officer at all of the meetings.

The synod includes the whole of Virginia and small parts of West Virginia and Maryland. Among the women who will be present are: Mrs John Bratton, president, from Lynchburg; Mrs. H. N. Price, of Baltimore; Mrs. C. N. Hutchison, of Charlotte Courthouse; Mrs. Henry Schmelz, of Hampton; Miss Hilda Heth, of Norfolk; Mrs. D. K. Walthal, of Waynesboro, and Mrs. McCann, of Winchester.

This meetipg is in reality the midwinter session of the executive committee, and the sessions will be open to any one who is interested and wishes to attend. Visitors will be quartered in the Assembly's Training School, in Ginter Park, and entertained in the building.

ROBBED OF $25,000,000

New York, Dec. 29.—Burglary insurance companies estimate New Yorkers were robbed of cash and goods worth $25,000,000 this year.

CONVICTS IN MUTINY

Venice, Italy, Dec. 29.—Convicts in the local penitentiary mutinied yesterday because of alleged bad food. Troops had to be called out to restore order.

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"LOST" FIANCE ALREADY WED

Disillusioned Girl Leaves Man Who Failed to Marry Her in Hospital

WIFE IS SHOCKED

Had Never Heard of Woman Who is Going Home to Try to "Forget" Doctor Remains Silent

New York, Dec. 29.—The discovery that Dr. William G. Vermilye, who failed to appear in Monson, Mass., for his "wedding," already has a wife now visiting in Harrisburg, Pa., has blasted the romance of Miss Ruth Keeney, who resigned her position as instructor in Spanish at Bucknell University to marry the physician.

Dr. Vermilye, the chief principal in this tangled heart affair, was still in the Cumberland Street Hospital, in Brooklyn, today. He has refused to make an explanation.

Miss Keeney, who came here with her father, George L. Keeney, a retired druggist, to find out why Dr. Vermilye had not appeared in Monson on Christmas Eve for their wedding, has returned home to "forget her disappointment."

Mr. Keeney said that so far as he knew, no legal proceedings were contemplated.

"We all want to forget it," said he.

Mrs. Vermilye was quoted in dispatches from Harrisburg as expressing belief that Miss Keeney knew of her existence. She said she had been in almost constant communication with her husband, not only while he was practicing in Brooklyn but while he was acting as surgeon on a United States Shipping Board vessel.

Mrs. Vermilye was shocked by the discovery of her husband's friendship for Miss Keeney, and said that she had been in almost constant communication with him. She is said to have remarked that Miss Keeney was well aware the doctor was married.

Speaking of the time when the doctor and Miss Keeney were both employed at the summer camp of George D. Pratt, Standard Oil magnate, at New Brunswick, N. J., last summer, Mrs. Vermilye said that she had written daily letters to her husband and had always affixed the words: "Return to Mrs. W. G. Vermilye" on the envelopes. She added:

"There is absolutely no reason why I should become involved in this wretched affair. I am the innocent victim, but I shall stay in Harrisburg until the matter is settled between the doctor and Miss Keeney."

Dr. Vermilye, who is a former Brooklyn physician, is confined to the hospital with a minor ailment, it was said yesterday. After he had again refused to see or talk with newspaper men, a note was sent to his bedside which acquainted him with the fact that his wife had been found and that she had given out a statement.

Several questions were asked him but to each he replied through a messenger: "I have nothing to say." He would not permit Miss Keeney to visit him prior to her departure.

Mrs. Vermilye has not decided what she will do, but it is probable she will return to her home in Brooklyn in a few days.

LOCAL CONCERN CHARTERED

The state corporation commission has granted a charter to the Lindsey-Kirk Corporation, Alexandria, with a miximum capital stock of $500,000 and a minimum of $250,000. Purposes are a wholesale and retail grocery business.

Officers and incorporators are: Charles T. Nicholson, president, Braddock, Va.; Harry D. Kirk, secretary, Alexandria; Orlando H. Kirk, Braddock and Wallace N. Lindsey, Alexandria, Va.

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MARRIED

PETITT-MANSFIELD—Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mansfield announce the marriage of their daughter, Esther Price Mansfield, to George Edgar Petitt, Saturday, December 27, 1919, by the Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester. 308-1p

PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING.

Miss Esther Price Mansfield Bride of Mr. George Edgar Petitt.

The Methodist Episcopal Church South was the scene of a pretty wedding ceremony at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon when Miss Esther Price Mansfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Randolph Mansfield, became the bride of Mr. George Edgar Petitt, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor, and was witnessed by a large gathering of relatives and friends of the families represented.

The church was prettily decorated with holiday greens and poinsettia. Preceding the ceremony Miss Gladys Price, cousin of the bride, sang "O Promise Me" and other selections. Mrs. George E. Warfield was accompanist, and also played the wedding march.

The bride was attended by Miss Agnes Dienelt, and Mr. Kenneth Aitcheson was best man.

The bride was accompanied to the chancel by her father, by whom she was given in marriage. She was attired in white chiffon and tulle hat and carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor wore pink georgette with orchid tulle hat and carried pink roses. The ushers were George C. Cole, A. Dowell Mansfield, Fred Petitt and John De W. Aitcheson.

A reception was tendered the bride's party at the residence of the bride's parents, 106 North Pitt street. Afterward Mr. and Mrs. Petitt left for Shreveport, La., where Mr. Petitt is superintendent of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

The out-of-town guests included Judge and Mrs. John H. Noyes, Plaistow, N. H., Mrs. Grover Gouldman Fredericksburg, and Miss Ada V Jackson, New York; Mr. and Mrs. A. Milton Fine, of Baltimore, Md, Lieut and Mrs. Munch, Mr. Walter Price Miss Gladys Price and Miss Emma Louise Thompson of Washington.

At the union station a large crow assembled including the Girls' Club of which the bride was a member friends and relatives and the couple entered the train amid a shower of rice coupled with many expressions for a safe journey and many years of happiness and prosperity.

ASSUMES OFFICE THURSDAY

Officials in Alexandria County Chosen Last November

Alexandria county officials elected in November to serve four year terms will assume their duties New Year day. They are: Supervisors Thomas de Lashmutt, of Arlington district, C. A. Ahalt, of Washington district and Edward Duncan, of Jefferson district; county clerk William H. Duncan; commissioner of revenue, Harry K. Green; commonwealth attorney, Frank L. Ball treasurer, E. W. Ball, and Sheriff A. C. Clements.

Alan B. Prosise, who is filling the unexpired term of the late Geo. H. Rucker as clerk of the court has accepted a position with the Arlington Trust Company and will take up his new duties January 1.

SWEDISH WARSHIP

New York, Dec. 29.—The Swedish cruiser Flygia arrived here late yesterday from Bermuda, more than a week overdue. No Swedish war vessel had been in this port since the Flygia brought Prince Wilhelm, heir to the Swedish crown, for a tour of the United States, twelve years ago.

ALLIES TO ASK FOR KAISER

Paris, Dec. 29.—The Echo De Paris said today the French and British governments had decided to ask for extradition of the former Kaiser as soon as the provisions of the Versailles treaty are carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward D. Luckett and Master Hayward Douglas Luckett, 3rd, who spent Christmas with Mr. Luckett's mother, Mrs. Lucie Peyton Luckett, left last night for their home in Columbia, S. C.

While an electric train was proceeding up King street last night an explosion was heard under the wheels. The train was at Henry street at the time, where stops are made in order to see if the steam railway track is clear, when it was discovered that the train had passed over a loaded pistol, causing it to be discharged. The weapon, which is virtually ruined, was taken to the station house where it awaits the appearance of the owner.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Meade Episcopal Chapel, colored, will hold services at 11.30 o'clock Wednesday night with holy communion after midnight.

A free matinee for the children of Alexandria will be given tomorrow afternoon at the Ingomar Theater by the management of the Alexandria Amusement Company.

Nine persons professed religion last night at the meeting of the Salvation Army. There will be no meeting until Sunday, January 4, because of the moving of the headquarters to 106 South Fairfax street.

Miss Beth Fitzgerald, and Miss Frances Fitzgerald, of Reno, Nevada, and Miss Ann Fullerton, of Wisconsin, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Fitzgerald, at Camp Humphreys Christmas Day.

Daniel Regan's milk wagon was virtually demolished by an army truck on the Camp Humphreys road in Fairfax county, a short distance south of this city, yesterday morning. Mr. Regan escaped injury.

Rev. Dr. Jno. Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church is confined to his home by inflammatory rheumatism. He delivered a sermon yesterday morning, but at night the services were conducted by elders.

Alehandro Molinari, 21 years old, who was a musician at Camp Humphreys, Va., died several days ago and the body was shipped today by Demaine and Son, undertakers to Quebradillas, Porto Rico, for burial.

Albert Wilson, a well known colored resident, was found dead in his home at the foot of Gibbon street yesterday. Wilson for many years was employed at the wharf of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company.

Miss Marian Henshaw was hostess at a dance given Christmas night at her home in South Washington street, in honor of Miss Evalene O'Brien, of Marion, Indiana, and Miss Margaret Tew, of Mobile, Ala., and Midshipman Leo Butler, of the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Captain and Mrs. Albert Bryan entertained at a dance last Friday evening, at their home, 803 Prince street, for their two sons, who are at home for the holidays, Ensign Ferguson Bryan, U. S. N. of the staff of Admiral Plunkett, of the flagship Rochester, and Albert V. Bryan, of the University of Virginia.

Walter Yancey, residing on north St. Asaph street, attempted to commit suicide this morning by hanging himself. His attempt at self destruction became known to neighbors who rushed into his home and cut him down. He was subsequently taken in charge by the police and brought to the station house, where he is being kept under surveillance.

W. Clifton Cunningham, district deputy grand master, will install officers of the different lodges of Odd Fellows in this district as follows: January 7 Sarepta Lodge, this city; January 8, Falls Church Lodge at Falls Church; January 9, Potomac Lodge this city; January 15, Accotink Lodge at Accotink. Guy T. Horner, grand master, will be here January 8 and 9 to witness the installation of Falls Church and Potomac Lodges.

Among the cases in the Police Court this morning was that of David Crockett, who had been arrested Saturday night by Officers Bell and Morris on the charge of violating the prohibition law. He left $500 collateral for his appearance in the court. Shortly after nine o'clock Crockett made his appearance accompanied by Edmund Burke, his counsel. Howard W. Smith, Commonwealth's Attorney, conducted the prosecution. After taking the evidence the accused was held in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance before the grand jury of the Corporation Court.

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BE A BOOSTER

Just whatever town you live in,
That's the town to which you ever
Thats the town to which you ever
owe your bravest, best endeavor.
Don't knock and sneer and criticise;
that never yet has won the prize, if
you feel your town is lagging in the
rear, just keep on dragging at the
traces—cheering, bragging. Pull
until you'e out the mire. Keep on
pulling, higher, higher! When the
stranger comes to town never run
the old burg down. Show him how
you are advancing, how your values
are enhancing. By your courage
and elation you can win his admira-
tion. Success? This is the way
to win it. A town is just the people
in it. Send the stranger home
content. It will pay a good per
cent. Let us all be to each other,
fellow townsmen, worker, brother.
Pulling true and pulling long; pull-
ing straight and pulling strong;
pulling, pulling all together, heedless
of the wind or weather, we have
got the old town going! Keep on
rowing, keep on rowing, game and
crowing like a rooster! Be a
Booster!

DEADLY LIQUIDS

The steadily increasing number of deaths from the use of wood alcohol and other ingredients which enter into the formula of some bootleg whisky is attracting attention all over the country. Many fatalities due to the use of such potions are reported, the number running up into the hundreds, and the authorities are arresting those known to circulate such liquids, charging them with mutder.

As the Gazette has shown on several occasions, poisonous liquors are being manufactured and sold in Alexandria, and those interested would do well to take due notice and act accordingly.

"'No mercy will be shown any person in this jurisdiction who sells one of the villainous concoctions that have resulted in so many deaths. I will present such evidence that I may have to the State authorities, so that the violator can be held liable for murder, and I also will prosecute them in the Federal courts for violations of Federal law.' This is the message to the illicit dealers in poisonous and other intoxicating beverages of United States District Attorney Francis Fisher Kane of Philadelphia. It would be well if the authorities in all places took similar steps.

THE HIGH COST OF COFFEE

While consumers are complaining of the high cost of coffee at a time when its use is much enlarged by Prohibition, comes the announcement that Brazil has quietly segregated three million bags and put it out of the market. This has aroused the ire of some of the coffee dealers in this country, but nothing has been done about it and probably nothing can be.

Not long ago the country was flooded with reports that frost had not only destroyed much of this year's coffee crop in Brazil, but had injured young trees so that it would take a long time to get back to the normal. In such circumstances the action of the Brazilian Government can only be taken as a desire to force famine prices for an article which has its principal market in the United States.

Probably we cannot officially complain of the action of Brazil, but one would suppose that an explanation would be forthcoming. Brazil doubtless needs the money. She has been spending riotously for years, so that a large national debt has accumulated. The new President Pessoa has announced a regime of severe economy, which does not please those who have fattened on the government for many years. He has also announced his intention of securing many reforms so as to attract foreign trade. If he will explain why his government has sequestered three million bags of coffee at this time the information will be received with interest.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

PREDICTS DROP IN PRICES

Bank Statement Points Out Present Tendency to Decline

Sharp issue with the oft-repeated statement that wages will never be any lower and that prices will likewise refuse to decline is taken in a statement issued by the Citizens' National Bank of Baltimore, of which Albert D. Graham is president.

In the near future the price of commodities will begin to decline, this bank prophesies, adding that in some instances this process has already commenced. In the same proportion also, with the drop in the price of commodities, the wages of many men will decline, because the sum total of the wages of hand workers, the salaries of head workers and the income of men with investments must be reduced in proportion to the average drop in price of all commodities.

If every man's income had gone up in just proportion, no one would have fund any fault with the cost of living, as now, if every man's income is reduced in just the proper proportion, no one will find any fault with the cost of living, because the man who works for 90 cents an hour can today buy a dozen eggs with the return of his hour's work. If a year from now he can only earn 60 cents an hour and can still buy a dozen eggs with his 60 cents, he is no worse off and no better off than he was before.

The relation of wages to the cost of living, the Bank believes, is not a matter for politicians to tamper with. It is as fixed in the economic fabric as the wrap is fixed in the woof of the cloth, and the tearing out of the warp would destroy the fabric. So the cost of living will go down, as wages go down, as salaries go down, as incomes go down, as the individual worker who works with his brains or hands increases his personal efficiency and, therefore, increases his individual production. But the actual cost of living will never be raised or lowered by legislation, as it is of necessity economically regulated by the average earnings of all men and the available supply of money.

OUTBREAKS IN IRELAND

Disorder in Many Parts of Ireland London Hears

London, Dec. 29.—In addition to the Phoenix Park disorder several untoward incidents are reported from Ireland by the Sunday Evening Telegram.

A daring attempt was made to assassinate a constable at Ballybofey County Donegal. The assailant fired a pistol from the street at the constable, who was sitting with his family in a bedroom.

A band of men raided a farmer's house at Victoria Bridge and carried off rifles. At Killarney a constable was shot and wounded Christmas Eve while assisting other constables to quell a fight between soldiers and civilians.

It is reported that 20,000 rounds of ammunition have been stolen from the Dangarvan railway station. The consignment, it is believed, was intended for the military authorities.

Good Health More Than Skin Deep

To Look Well and be Attractive Men And Women Must Really Be Well and Feel Well

Good Health is Happiness

Poor Health Often Traced to Thin, Watery Blood—Pepto-Mangan Enriches the Blood

Good blood is the source of good health. Men and women with thin, watery blood deficient in red cells, cannot conceal the fact that they are not well. The eyes lose their sparkle, the face becomes haggard and drawn, the step loses its elasticity, the whole system seems to "slump"—and they feel miserable most of the time.

Each year thousands of men, women and children with run-down, worn out bodies, anemia or any form of illness caused by poor blood, find that a few weeks of Pepto-Mangan restores them to the full-blooded, vigorous, energetic class and that they become infinitely more attractive and happy.

Pepto-Mangan is put up in both liquid and tablet form—both contain the same medicinal strength and value. The goodness and safeness of Pepto-Mangan is so well known that no one with a run-down system need hesitate in taking it.

When you ask the druggist for Pepto-Mangan be sure to ask for "Gude's." Be sure the name "Gude's" is on the package. Without the name "Gude's" it is not Pepto-Mangan.

BANKER FOUND DEAD

Ashley G. Clapham Overcome by Gas In Washington Home

Ashley G. Clapham, 45 years old, former president of the Commercial National Bank, was found dead from gas poisoning in a third floor room of his former residence, 1709 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W., Washington at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning, by his wife and 15-year-old daughter, Lydia Clapham.

When the body was found gas was flowing from a defective tube attached to a gas heater near a bed.

Clapham's lifeless body, clad only in a night garment, lay on the floor. One hand clutched the corner of the bed covering.

Clapham was well known in Washington banking circles. A few days ago he accepted the presidency of the Consolidated Oil and Refining Company with offices in Baltimore.

Clapham was born in Farmville, Prince Edward County, Virginia, and was educated at the Farmville High School in Alexandria. Following his graduation, he obtained a position in a bank at Leesburg, Va., afterward going to Manassas, where he again became associated with a bank.

He established two banks, both of which have been successful—the First National Bank of Farmville, Va., and the old City National Bank and the Commercial National Bank, into which the City National was merged, later being consolidated with the Commercial National Bank.

Clapham started in the latter bank as cashier and worked himself up, becoming president in 1909. He resigned recently to become president of the oil concern.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE

Spring Glen Cropper Attempts to Fell Two at Once

Pottsville, Pa. Dec. 29.—Moses Williams, aged 65, of Spring Glen, was instantly killed yesterday when a tree he was cutting fell upon him.

Williams had cut one tree, which fell and was upheld by another tree. While he was trying to fell both, the tree that was cut suddenly dropped on his head before he could get out of the way, fracturing his skull.

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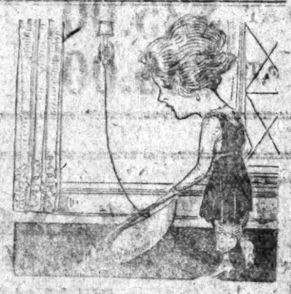

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PLANES TO CONQUER SAHARA

French Plan to Relegate Camel To Zoological Realms

Paris, Dec. 29.—The army air service has been assigned the task of conquering the Sahara desert.

"The camel, conqueror of the desert wastes, must defend his title and his right to monopoly in desert realms against the intrusion of the aeronaut.

"The French Government announced yesterday the Government's ambition is to establish postal, express and freight aerial routes and to relegate nature's famous desert ship, the camel, to purely zoological realms along with the American buffalo.

France's immediate object is to uplift the inhabitants of the border regions of the French colonial possessions of Algeria, Tunis and Morocco and of the French colonies along the western coast of Africa.

INFORMER SHOT DEAD

Cleveland, Dec. 29.—Joseph Massecissa, 23 years old, a police informer, who had helped detectives in two recent murder cases, was shot to death while attending a party at the home of Biasca Strizza yesterday.

The police learned of the murder when, according to Lieut. Fred Schlorek, Strizza rushed into the police station and shouted he had killed a man.

Strizza was held for murder.

FOLLOW SIM'S EXAMPLE

Vice Admiral Jones and Capt. Hasbrouck Refuse Navy Decorations

Newport, R. I., Dec. 29.—Vice Admiral Hilary P. Jones, now in command of the first division of the Atlantic fleet, has followed the example of Admiral Sims in declining to accept the award of the Distinguished Service Cross and making a written protest to Secretary Daniels against the awards made to the forces he commanded during the war.

Admiral Jones was in command of the first patrol squadron and also of the Newport News division of the cruiser and transport services.

Capt. Raymond D. Hasbrouck, who commanded a transport which was torpedoed and sunk, has written Secretary Daniels asking that his name be stricken from the lists of awards of the navy cross.

ROBBERS HANG VICTIM

New York, Dec. 29.—Four robbers entered a grocery store here late Saturday, bound Vincent Santarsier, the proprietor, hand and foot and then hanged him by the neck from a wall bracket while they looted his safe and cash register of $418.

A little girl, sent to the store on an errand, saw the body suspended and notified the police. The man was alive when cut down. After regaining his breath he closed his store and went home.

FIRE DESTROYS BUILDINGS

Orange, Va., Dec. 29.—Fire, supposed to have started in the post office building, swept Madison Courthouse, near here, early yesterday, completely destroying Bank's store, the Madison Drug Company and the old Madison Hotel.

The total loss is placed at $40,000

SHOULD DO LESS TALKING

Knights of Columbus Chairman Declares Lavish Assistance Spoiling Beneficiaries

New York, Dec. 29.—Europe needs red blood, more than relief and shows symptoms of having been "spoiled" by America's lavish assistance, according to William J. Mulligan chairman of the Knights of Columbus committee on war activities, who has just returned from abroad.

"The people of Europe are not as badly off as many would have Americans believe," he said today. "While there are distressing conditions in places, one detects symptoms of spoiling through America's lavish assistance.

"Europe needs red blood rather than relief, and it would not be unacceptable if gratitude was shown to America for what she has done. Europe will take all we have to give, and certainly we should give something.

"But we should ask for an accounting of everything we give and insist that the statesmen of Europe get down to business if they want to continue receiving our help. There is too much talk and not enough work in Europe."

FOR A RECALL OF VOTE

Effort to Nullify Ratification of Prohibition Amendment

During the early days of the forthcoming session of the General Assembly of Maryland a joint resolution will be introduced providing for a recall of Maryland's vote in 1918 ratifying the prohibition amendment to the federal Constitution. The resolution will ask the Secretary of State at Washington to return to the General Assembly, through the governor of the state, the record of Maryland's vote on the amendment. When in possession of the record, if it is secured by legislative action, it will remain for the legislature to determine whether it shall stand or shall be rejected.

Similar efforts will be made in the legislatures of other states which have ratified the amendment. If there is a reversal of the votes of a sufficient number of states to defeat the amendment, prohibition, of course, is defeated. Those states recalling their votes, if not sufficient to defeat the amendment, will be asked to join Rhode Island and New Jersey in proceedings before the United States Supreme Court to declare the prohibition amendment invalid because of its assumption of states' rights, notably the usurpation of states' police powers.

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Women's, Misses', Children's

Winter Coats

Many men folks, unable to decide what to give the women members of their families at Christmas time, fill their gifts lists with money.

For those women of Alexandria, who received such gifts we know of no more attractive opportunities for useful spending than in this **After Christmas Sale** of coats for women, misses and children.

This sale embodies practically every coat in our large stock and the prices have been cut to but a fraction of their original price.

And to match the sale of coats we have made great reductions in all other departments of the store where a few days ago, Christmas reigned supreme.

If you need a new coat, you cannot afford to miss this big clearance sale. We have styles and sizes for the misses and the little girls, as well as for the older women.

Read the prices below—then come in and see these coats.

MISSES' FINE COATS

Beautiful materials — Bolivia, fortuna, lustrola, silvertone and peachbloom, richly trimmed with furs or plain tailored in handsome models. The colors are brown, beaver, tan, new blue, etc. Large collars, muff cuffs, blouse backs, new belts and beautiful linings are some of the appealing features of style. Sizes run from 6 to 14 years.

$12.50 Coats now $8.50
$15.00 Coats now $9.50
$19.50 Coats now $14.50
$25.00 Coats now $17.50
$29.50 Coats now $19.50

WOMEN'S COATS

The number of coats included in this sale and the desirability of each coat in quality, color, style and workmanship commend them to every woman, even at regular price. Now at greatly reduced prices, the interest of careful buyers should be largely increased.

Coats made of the finest fabrics, such as velours, kerseys, silvertones, Bolivia, heavy coatings for the coldest weather and fancy mixtures in splendid variety.

$25 and $29.50 Coats now .. $18.50
$35 and $39.50 Coats now .. $25.00
$49.50 Coats now $35.00
$59.50 Coats now $42.50
$69.50 Coats now $49.50
$75 and $85 Coats now $55.00

After Christmas Sale of CHILDREN'S COATS

All of the newest materials and style effects will be shown in our display of coats for the youngsters in this sale. Every child between the ages of 3 and 6 years can be fitted from this big sale showing and now is the time to avail yourself of the opportunity. This sale will last but a few days as the prices now quoted on these coats will move them out of stock rapidly.

$9.00 Coats now $5.98
$12.50 Coats now $7.98
$15.00 Coats now $9.50

UNDERWOOD IN THE LEAD

Likely to be Chosen Floor Leader in Senate, Friends Say.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The election of Senator Oscar W. Underwood as Democratic floor leader of the Senate was predicted definitely yesterday by friends of the Alabaman. Such election, Senator Underwood's friends declare, probably will make certain his re-election to the Senate in 1920.

That Senator Underwood faces a strong primary fight in his home State is indicated by his decision to return to Alabama during the Christmas holidays, despite the lively fight he faces for the minority leadership. Already two candidates have appeared against him for the primary nomination, and efforts are being made to organize the "dry" forces of the State as well as the labor element against him.

The rival candidates are L. B. Musgrove, a man of considerable wealth, who is being backed by the Antisaloon League, and Samuel D. Weakley, former Judge of the State Supreme Court. Senator Underwood has been a consistent foe of the national prohibition, and his support, both in committee and on the floor of the senate of the "antistrike" clause in the Cummins Railroad bill has been seized upon as a means of alienating the support of the labor elements in Birmingham and other manufacturing centers.

WOMAN FOUND FROZEN

Negro Discovers Body of Recluse in Field

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 29.—Miss Harriet McBride, a recluse, of Monkton, was found frozen to death last Wednesday a short distance from her home by Ellsworth Smith, a negro, who for years had taken food to the McBride home and had worked for Miss Harriet and her sister, Miss Eliza Jane, who was torn to pieces two years ago by her own dogs.

It was his duty to call every other day and find out the wants of the remaining recluse. Smith went to the house Wednesday, afternoon, but found she had disappeared. Only two vicious dogs, the remaining members of the pack of six or eight, were in the house.

Smith, fearing something was wrong, called Tego Bull, who lives near Hereford, to aid him in a search for the woman. They traced her footprints in the snow for about three-quarters of a mile toward a neighbor's house, and then they found the footprints were retracing themselves. They followed the tracks to a fence about an eighth of a mile from the house, and there found the woman, frozen, her body reclining against the fence.

It is said that Miss McBride left an estate of about $10,000.

FACES CRIMINAL CHARGES

French Officials Declare Hohenzollern Heir Responsible for Robbery With Violence

London, Dec. 29.—Frederick William, the former German Crown Prince, will be included in the list of persons whose surrender for trial is demanded by the French, according to an unofficial report of a recent meeting between British law officials and Edouard Ignace, French Under Secretary for Military Justice.

The ex-Crown Prince, it is said, will be charged with criminal offenses, including looting and robbery with violence, committed in France

There appears to have been no further decision reached at the conference with regard to the case of former Emperor William.

A full list of the men whose surrender will be demanded has been completed, it was stated, and the steps which are to be taken to insure their surrender have been decided upon. One or two questions still outstanding will be submitted to Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau when they meet in Paris next month.

AFTER WATSON'S SHOES

Speculations as to Who Will Succeed Late Judge in 4th District

Governor Davis, upon his return to Richmond, is expected immediately to order a special election in the Fourth Congressional district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Walter A. Watson.

Speculation was rife yesterday as to the identity of Judge Watson's successor. In this connection the names of Judge Jessie F. West, of Waverly, of the Third Judicial circuit, who recently withdrew from the race for the supreme court of appeals, to succeed Judge Stafford G. Whittle; Oscar L. Shewmake, formerly counsel to the state tax board, and, later, to the state corporation commission; State Senator Patrick H. Dewry, former District Attorney Richard H. Mann, both of Petersburg; and Delegate elect E. P. Buford, of Brunswick county, were mentioned frequently.

RETURN OF THE RAILROADS

Bolsheviki is the Russian word for majority, but the present government of Russia does not even pretend to be one of majorities. Lenine and Trotsky scornfully deny that they have any wish to set up popular government along democratic lines. What has been erected in Russia is a labor despotism. Dictatorship of the proletariat they call it. Only labor can vote, only labor can hold office. Every one who holds land or who employs labor is denied a voice in the government.

If it is our desire that this government like that of Russia shall concern itself with the good of one class at the expense of all other classes, then government operation of railroads is an excellent thing. It enables labor to prey on all other classes of society by constantly increasing its wages at the expense of all users of these great carriers. The government administrators have shown themselves unable to resist the demands of labor for higher and higher pay. The property of the stock holder has been virtually confiscated. The entire gross earnings of the roads have been consumed, and a huge deficit created. However, in the matter of the railroads labor has about killed the goose that laid the golden egg.

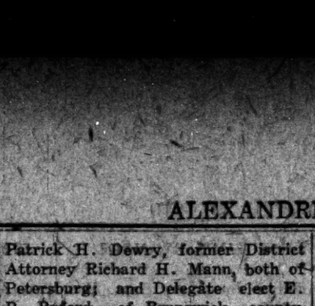
The President has fixed March the first as the date upon which the roads will be returned to their owners. This is good news to the users of railroads, though it will probably be a long while before the pre war efficiency can be re-established.

Protest, uproar and disorder are apt to accompany the change. But labor might as well acknowledge the economic fact that they must get their pay out of the earnings of the railroads and leave a fair share for the owner too. No other scheme can possibly be enduring. The tax payers of the country will not consent to a permanent arrangement whereby labor absorbs the entire earnings of its employer and in addition presents a bill to the public treasury.

The high cost of living is due almost wholly to the high cost of labor. You cannot put the living cost down and the labor cost up at the same time. Labor, in trying to jack up its wages to meet the high cost of living, is in the situation of a man endeavoring to hoist himself by his own boot straps.

Farm labor that three years ago cost $1 per day now costs $3 per day. It is not more efficient, does not produce more corn, wheat, pork and beef. Is it not a blessing that the government did not undertake to operate the farms?

We believe that the sooner the government goes out of all business except that of governing, the sooner the stabalizing influence of the laws of commerce and business will bring the country relief. We look upon this restoration of the railroads to private ownership as the longest step in that direction.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DEATHS FROM WOOD ALCOHOL

Proprietors of Dispensaries Arrested On Murder Charges

New York, Dec. 29.—Ten more deaths from wood alcohol poisoning were reported in the Metropolitan district yesterday. Seven of the victims were patrons of a cheap lodging house and saloon.

James Gorden, the proprietor, and William Nolan, his bartender, were arrested and locked up in the Tombs on a charge of homicide.

Three deaths were reported from Newark, making nine deaths in that city from the same cause in the last three weeks.

One of today's Newark victims was a bartender—the second of his calling to be stricken there in forty-eight hours.

Several other victims of the poison were reported in various hospitals in this city.

The police of New Haven arrested six aliens yesterday on the charge of complicity in the sale of wood alcohol "whisky," which caused more than sixty deaths in Hantford, Meriden, Chicopee and other cities and towns in that section.

The men are alleged to have told the police they obtained their supply from a dealer in this city.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT MURDER

Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Has Second Narrow Escape

Dublin, Dec. 29.—Dublin may be placed virtually under martial law as the result of yesterday's attempted assassination of Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland, in his home, the vice regal lodge, in Phoenix Park.

A sensational attack by a dozen Sinn Feiners, armed with rifles, was repulsed by lodge guards after Lieut. Boast, officer in charge, and one of the assailants had been killed and the walls of the buildings peppered with bullets. The attempted assassination occurred at 1.30 a. m. under cover of darkness and was the second attempt on Lord French's life in ten days.

SCALDED TO DEATH

Trapped in Cellar by Huge Geyser From Eight-Inch Pipe

New York, Dec. 29.—Two workmen were scalded to death here yesterday when they were trapped in a cellar by a geyser of steam which burst from an eight-inch pipe they were repairing.

The steam shot into the street through a grating forming a vapory pillar almost 50 feet in height.

PERMANENT INJUNCTION

Toledo Judge Orders Labor Unions to Stop Interfering With Workers

Toledo, O., Dec. 29.—Removal of pickets from the plant of the Willys-Overland Automobile Company began today following a Federal Court order issued Saturday which granted a permanent injunction preventing pickets of labor unions from interfering with Overland workers.

In making the order public Judge John M. Killits declared that striking workers who have remained off the payroll since the labor disturbances of last June can no longer be classed as employees.

Judge Killits also ruled that the Court could not recognize the right of individuals to prolong a labor controversy "after its substance has fled."

Labor troubles began at the Willys-Overland Company plant on May 5 when some of the employees left their work 36 minutes earlier than the usual quitting time. The following day they refused to return. The plant was shut down on May 8. Work was resumed May 26 with a force amounting to 20 per cent. of normal and continued until June 2 when further disorders again caused suspension. During a riot three persons were killed and several wounded.

The United States District Court then took a hand and appointed a special officer to take charge of the plant. Operations were resumed June 13 under mandatory order of Judge Killits with a working force of 1276. December 20, when the motion making permanent the injunction, it was shown that 13,556 persons were at work.

SPENDS QUIET BIRTHDAY

President Dines Alone And Basks for Hour in the Sunshine

President Wilson was in better spirits yesterday than at any time since October 1, when he took to bed, according to attaches of the White House. The passing of the sixty-third milestone affected him cheerfully rather than otherwise.

The President, staunch Presbyterian, has made it his custom not to transact business on Sunday. But the appearance of his room might have led to the conclusion that he was besieged with cares of state. He had several basketsful of birthday greetings and he gave them all his attention.

For an hour yesterday morning the President sat in his wheel-chair on the south portico of the Executive Mansion, swathed in furs. During the afternoon he did not leave his chamber, and he dined alone.

NEW PLOT IN BUDAPEST

Use of Poisoned Needles And Mining of Theatres Planned

Basle, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Budapest says the military authorities there have discovered another attempt at an insurrection by Communists. The offices of the High Command of the national army, under the plan, were to have been mined and the explosives detonated by means of electric wires installed in nearby cellars.

Poisoned needles, some of which have been seized by the authorities, were to be used to kill Admiral Horthy, former commander in chief of the Austro Hungarian Navy and now head of the national army; all the ministers were to have been assassinated and the opera house was to have been blown up during a performance.

The dispatch adds that the police have arrested several Communists who have been wanted for a long time, but their names will not be made public until the investigations into the plot have been concluded.

SHOOTS POLITICIAN

Jamestown, N. Y., Officeholder Likely to Die of Bullet Wounds

Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Robert G. Swanson, former Chairman of the Republican City Committee and long an official of the street department, was shot twice and probably fatally injured Saturday night, it is alleged, by James Hall at the home of Esther Carlson in this city. Hall, it is alleged, also shot Miss Carlson, who will recover.

The woman had been in the company of both men recently.

WILL MEET IN ROANOKE

Virginia Republicans Plan to Put Candidate in Field for United States Senate

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 29.—The State Republican Convention in 1920 will be held in Roanoke on March 17, according to a decision reached at a meeting here Saturday, of the State executive committee.

Roanoke won the convention over the bids of three other cities, Lynchburg, Staunton and Harrisonburg. The vote of the committee was: Roanoke, 30; Lynchburg, 21; Harrisonburg, 7; Staunton, 4.

John Wood led the fight of the Roanoke interests for the convention and was assisted by S. H. Hoge, chairman of the Republican city committee, of Roanoke; George L. Hart, of Roanoke, member of the National Republican Committee; H. C. Callaway, Mayor of Graham; R. I. Bapp, Commonwealth's Attorney of Montgomery County, and others.

J. M. McLoughlin was the chief spokesman for Lynchburg, and was assisted by Trap S. Martin. E. A. Zigler, chairman of the Rockingham County Republican committee, pressed the invitation of Harrisonburg, while W. R. Fulwiler urged the committee to hold the convention in Staunton.

It was announced that the representation at the convention will be one delegate for each fifty votes or fraction part thereof, cast for Thomas J. Muncey, of Bland County, in the last gubernatorial election. This will give 534 delegates to the convention.

The convention will elect four delegates at large, two delegates from the Ninth District, and one each from the other nine districts, to the National Republican Convention in Chicago, June 8. The convention also will nominate a candidate for United States Senator, it was said.

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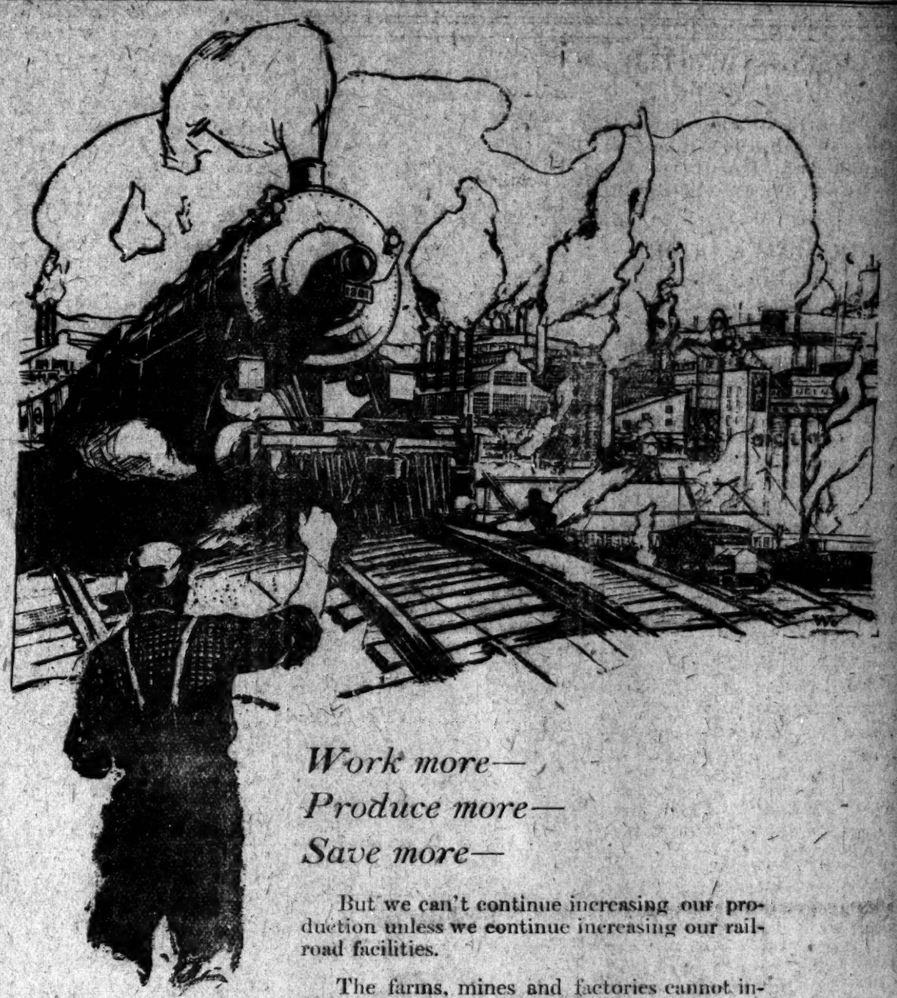

A vast amount of work now remains to be done which the intervention of war has necessarily delayed and accumulated, and the result is that very large additional expenditures ought to be made to make up for the deteriorations inevitably due to the war and to prepare the railroads to serve adequately the increased traffic throughout the country.

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WANTED—Reliable woman as chambermaid. May go home or stay nights. Apply 700 Prince street. 306-3p

WANTED—Porter, colored man capable of driving automobiles. Aero Auto Co. 302-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, all modern conveniences, also two light housekeeping rooms, 613 North Washington street. 276-26t

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WANTED—Furnished apartment, containing three or four rooms. Address Box 90, Care of Gazette Office. 307-2p

NOTICE FOR MEN—Furnished rooms, gas, electric lights and bath, big lounging room for their convenience. Terms, five dollars per week in advance. 202-8 King street. 303-6p

FOR SALE—Four houses and vacant lot, houses are Nos. 405, 407, 409 and 411 Queen street. Lot is at 408 North Royal street. All the above included in price of $5500 offer. Three houses Nos. 305, 307, 309, North Pitt street for $5000 offer. Morris Horner, 612 King street. 307-2c

FOR SALE—New bungalow, five rooms and bath. Steam heat. Garage. Del Ray, Va., one block from car. Charles Schrimff, owner. 308-4p e o d.

FOR SALE—A real bargain, an 8 room house on South Patrick street, good condition, price only $2500, terms, $500, cash balance to suit. Immediate possession. Apply J. C. Ellis, Peyton Ave., Del Ray, Va., after 5 p. m. For inspection any evening or Sunday. Call or write 299-tfc

FOR SALE—House 1018 Queen street, containing seven rooms, gas, bath, and sewer connection. Large yard with outlet to alley. A bargain at $2100. Apply to M. T. Dwyer, Gazette Office. 301-tf.

FOR SALE—$4.00 Slate Surfaced Roofing for $3.25. High grade, standard roll and guaranteed 10 years. T. J. Fannon, Duke and Henry streets. 268-26t

FOR SALE—One sheet iron heating stove, size No. 11, good condition, $10, one feather bed, weight about 40 pounds, $15. Call after 5:30 o'clock p. m., Monday, 126 North Pitt street. 308-1p

FOR SALE—A stock of tobaccos, workmen's clothing, candies, etc., the property of the Boilermaker's Local No. 369. May be seen at 123 South Fairfax street. 308-3p

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 1917 model. Will sell for best cash offer, 209 Jefferson street. 306-2p

FOR SALE—In Del Ray, seven room bath, electric lights, fine condition. Price, $4,000. Graham and Ogden. 241-tf.

FOR SALE—1303 1-2 Prince street 6 rooms, $2500. Graham and Ogden, 530 King street. Phone 579 255-tf

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AUTOS FOR SALE—New 490 Chevrolet touring car, (demonstrator), has not run 500 miles. $700. Terms. The Aero Auto Co.

LOST—A string of yellow shells at I. O. O. F. Hall, the night of December 18, Moose dance. Finder will please return to Bert O'Brien, 216 King street. 306-3p

WANTED—Men's cast off clothes, Phone 1097. Will call city or suburbs. Expert cleaner and presser. Will call and deliver same day. Suits pressed, 50 cents, cleaned and pressed, $1.25. Wolfson, the tailor, 307 King street. 293-26t

NOTICE—I am paying the highest prices in cash for second-hand furniture, carpets, stoves, etc. Also buying waste paper in bales, newspapers, books and magazines. Chas N. Rauch, Corner Cameron and Royal streets. Phone 863. 296-3mop.

LOST—On Wednesday, December 24, while on the streets, a gold watch chain, valued for its association. Suitable reward if returned to 423 North Columbus street. 306-3p

LOST—Automobile truck chain between Alexandria and Convalescent Camp. Finder please return and receive reward. W. A. Barnett, 115 King street. 307-2p

PUBLIC SALE
OF House And Large Lot And Also House And One Acre of Land

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on December 18th, 1919, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Augusta Jones, et als., Complainants, against Samuel Franklin, Defendant, the undersigned Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, decedent George W. Franklin's real estate, hereinafter described..

Therefore, in pursuance of said decree the undersigned special commissioners of sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash said real estate on SATURDAY, January 3, 1920, at 12 m., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

FIRST—A house and large lot of ground known as No 1005-7 1-2 Oronoco street, located on the north side of Oronoco Street between Patrick and Henry Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Oronoco Street 43 feet 5 inches west of Patrick street and running thence west on Oronoco St, 40 feet; thence north parallel with Patrick Street 120 feet to an alley; thence east on said alley, 40 feet; and thence south parallel to Patrick Street 120 feet to the beginning. (This is part of the property conveyed to William Gregory by deed recorded in Liber F No. 3 page 20 and which by deed dated July 14, 1883, was conveyed to said George W. Franklin by William B. Gregory and William G. Thomson, Executors of William Gregory, and recorded among said Alexandria City land records in Liber 15, page 380).

SECOND—A house and parcel of ground in Alexandria County, Virginia, located on the south side of the Old Braddock Road (near Seminary and Donaldson's store), being acquired by said George W. Franklin by two deeds, and therein described as follows, to wit:

(a) Beginning at a stone on the south side of the Old Braddock Road, and which marks the northeast corner of the entire tract, and thence along the south side of the said road N 81 degrees W. 183.54 feet to a stake; thence south 9 degrees West 161.8 feet to a stake; thence S. 81 degrees E. 182.36 feet to a stake in a ditch, and thence N. 9 degrees 25' E. 161.8 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances, containing .6795 of an acre, as per a survey and plat thereof made by L. T. Haney, County Surveyor, and being conveyed to said George W. Franklin by deed dated September 12, 1901, and recorded among said County land records in Liber 108, page 104, and

(b) Beginning at a stone on the south side of the Old Braddock Road, the northwest corner of the lot sold by Robert James and wife (grantors in deed immediately above referred to) to said George W. Franklin by deed recorded in Liber 108 page 104, and running thence along said Road North 81 degrees West to the Western boundary of the entire tract as shown on plat attached to the above mentioned deed; thence South 9 degrees W. 161.8 feet to a stone; thence eastwardly to the southwest corner of the lot of ground conveyed as above mentioned; and thence along the said Franklin's line to the beginning, and being conveyed to said George W. Franklin by Robert James and wife by deed dated July 2, 1910, and recorded among said County land records in Liber 130 page 308.

Terms: Cash. Conveyancing and stamps to be at cost of purchaser

R. B. Washington
Robinson Moncure
Special Commissioners of Sale

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit of Alexandria, Virginia, December 18, 1919.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said special commissioners of sale has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in the above named cause with sufficient surety for the due performance of his duties as such.

Teste:
Newell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
302-11c.

NOTICE

To the Stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company:

This is to advise that the annual meeting of the stockholder of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company will be held at the principal office of the company No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m., on the 26th day of January, 1920, for the transaction of such business as may properly be transacted at such meeting, and at which meeting the following resolution will be submitted to the stockholders, for action thereon, viz:

RESOLVED—That the Board of the annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation, to be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m., on the 26th day of January, 1920, that the board of directors be authorized and empowered to dispose of the one thousand shares of the common stock of the corporation, now in the Treasury or so much thereof as the board may deem necessary, from time to time, for the purposes and uses of the corporation, the same to be sold at par for cash, and in their judgment they may dispose of such portions thereof as the board may deem expedient in the payment of cash dividends that may be declared from time to time by the board on the common stock of the corporation. In no event, however, shall the said stock be disposed of at less than its par value.

D. A. Smith, Secretary.
By order of the board of directors.
300-31t.

Receivers' Sale of Valuable Property In Rosslyn, Alexandria County Virginia

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, Virginia at the December term, 1919, in the chancery cause of Katherine C. Curtin vs. Arlington Brewing Co. et als the undersigned receivers therein appointed for the purpose will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction upon the premises in the Town of Rosslyn, Alexandria County, Virginia on SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m., that certain parcel or tract of land located at Rosslyn, in Arlington Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Va., described as containing two acres of solid ground more or less, together with all singular, the riparian rights, and other easements and also the accretions that belong or may belong to the said tract of land together with all buildings, structures and improvements on said land, and all fixtures machinery, implements and tools in said building, except the Ice Plant machinery and fixtures, the said property being the same whereon the Arlington Brewing Company formerly conducted a Brewing business.

There are two large brick buildings on the said land The larger of these buildings is fire proof, is four stories in height, being constructed of steel, brick and concrete. The property is within One Hundred yards of three railroads and lies along the banks of the Potomac River. The water is deep and ships can approach the plant. Harbor facilities are excellent. Washington City lies directly across the river. The property is situated ideally for manufacturing purposes and ice and cold storage plant. Terms of sale. Cash. A deposit of $5,000 will be required of successful bidder on day of sale. Sale to be consumated within fifteen days, from date of sale or property to be resold at the cost of the defaulting purchaser.

William C. Gloth, Rosslyn, Virginia.
F. S. Mc Candlish, Fairfax, Virginia
Receivers.

I hereby certify that William C. Gloth and F. S. McCandlish, receivers in the cause of Katherine C. Curtin vs Arlington Brewing Co., et als have executed bond in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars as required by a decree in the above entitled cause conditioned as the law directs.

Alan B. Prosise,
Clerk of Circuit Court Alex. Co., Va.
H. B. Fields, Auctioneer
292-Tues and Thurs. 5wc.

PROPOSALS

Office of Constructing Quartermaster, Camp A. A. Humphreys, Va. Sealed proposals are invited for constructing 8 bungalows at Camp Humphreys, information furnished on application at office of Constructing Quartermaster, Camp Humphreys, or will be sent upon receipt of certified check of $10 as deposit. Constructing Quartermaster reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened at 2 p. m., January 2, 1920, at office of Constructing Quartermaster, Camp Humphreys, Va. 303-3c

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MOB LYNCHES NEGRO

Taken From Officers En Route to Raleigh, N. C., and Dragged Behind Automobile for Two Miles

Franklington, N. C., Dec. 29.—A negro named Green, charged with the murder here Saturday of R. M. Brown, was lynched near here by a mob tonight, which took him from officers en route to Raleigh in an automobile, where it was intended to hold the negro for safekeeping. The negro was taken from the officers only after a fight between deputies and members of the mob, and during the struggle Green broke away, but was recaptured.

A rope was tied around the negro's neck, and he was dragged two miles behind an automobile, then hanged to a tree.

MOB FIGHTS CUBAN POLICE

Havana, Dec. 29.—A man was killed and a woman and five men, including two policemen, were injured yesterday during a clash between the police and a crowd of persons engaged in a demonstration against the high cost of living and excessive house rents.

CANDY KILLS SCHOOL GIRL

Several Children Critically Ill From Eating Sweets Served at Treat

Elkton, Md., Dec. 29.—One child dead, and three critically ill, are the results following a Christmas treat given the scholars at Faville Public School when the children partook of candy now said to have been poisoned. The dead child was Rebecca, the youngest daughter of William Goodman.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40, A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays
†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—*5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.25, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 7.35, 9.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55

†Except Sundays.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Alexandria, Va. The following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

South.		North.
3:25 a.m.	New York-Memphis (Via Bristol)	12:13 a.m.
7:37 a.m.	Washington-Danville (Local)	3:18 p.m.
9:17 a.m.	New York-New Orleans (Via Atlanta)	11:58 p.m.
9:37 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg	9:13 p.m.
9:37 a.m.	Washington-Atlanta (Coaches)	11:13 p.m.
2:27 p.m.	Washington-Memphis (Via Bristol)	4:58 p.m.
1:47 p.m.	Washington-Birmingham (Via Atlanta)	12:08 p.m.
5:12 p.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg	11:03 a.m.†
1:22 p.m.	Washington Charlottesville (Local)	10:58 a.m.
3:22 p.m.	Washington-Warrenton (Local)	7:33 a.m.†
3:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Aiken Augusta	7:18 a.m.
1:07 p.m.	New York-New Orleans (Via Bristol)	7:43 a.m.
1:17 p.m.	New York-Atlanta	8:28 a.m.
1:02 p.m.	New York-New Orleans (Via Atlanta)	9:28 a.m.
	Charlotte-Washington (Local)	6:48 p.m.

WASHINGTON-SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

South.		North.
12:10 a.m.	Washington-Fredericksburg (Local)	8:10 a.m.
3:35 a.m.	New York-Jacksonville (A. C. L.)	11:30 p.m.
5:32 a.m.	Washington-Richmond (Coaches only)	
	Alexandria-Quantico-Fredericksburg and local beyond	
7:53 a.m.	Washington-Richmond (Local)	11:52 a.m.
10:07 a.m.	New York-Jacksonville (S. A. L.)	10:15 p.m.
11:17 a.m.	Washington-Richmond (Express)	7:50 p.m.
k3:12 p.m.	Washington-Quantico (Local)	5:33 p.m.k
3:32 p.m.	New York-Palm Beach-Key West (A. C. L.)	3:10 p.m.
5:17 p.m.	Washington-Atlanta-Memphis (S. A. L.)	12 noon
5:27 p.m.	Washington-Richmond (Local)	7:37 p.m.
8:07 p.m.	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg (S. A. L.)	9:20 a.m.
9:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Jacksonville-P. B.	9:10 a.m.
	Richmond-Washington (Express)	3:28 p.m.

kSaturday only.
†Daily except Sunday.
U. S. RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION.
Ticket Office, Union Station.

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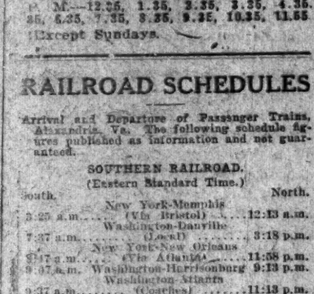

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THEATRES

RICHMOND THEATRE

An unreliable auto, a wife without a mother to go to, twins, and an unfriendly traffic cop all combine to cause merriment in Charlie Chaplin's latest picture, entitled "A Day's Pleasure," his fourth million dollar production for First National Exhibitor's Circuit and which will be seen at the Richmond Theatre commencing today.

The laughs start before the operator has time to adjust his machine Chaplin emerges down the cottage steps, the father of a family, gloved and coated, ready to set forth on a day's recreation. The first obstacle arises when the family auto refuses to respond to the kicks and cranking of the famous comedian.

Another impediment to the day's pleasure comes when an unfriendly and indifferent traffic cop refuses to allow for the idiosyncracies of the family's delapidated auto and becomes obstinate. It is indeed unfortunate when street repairers spill a bucket of tar before the machine, making it impossible to budge the car.

The traffic scene is the funniest incident ever shown in a motion picture comedy.

In the same fashion that Mother Eve found love, so does Madlaine Traverse, the William Fox star, find love in "Lost Money," in which she plays the petted society belle of London. This dramatic photoplay of a fight for love and millions among the South African diamond mines will be shown with the above

GRAND THEATRE

The romance of life in a French convent and its effect upon an impressionable girl is admirably illustrated in "Let's Get a Divorce," the new Paramount starring vehicle featuring Billie Burke, the dainty actress, whose work in "Eve's Daughter" and other successful photoplays, will be remembered.

In this story, which is an adaptation by John Emerson and Anita Loos of Victorien Sardou's "Divorcons," the celebrated stage success, Miss Burke depicts in delightful fashion the romance of Cyprienne Marcey, a girl in convent whose romantic nature finds expression in numerous, harmless flirtations. She weds, becomes dissatisfied, demands a divorce, which she later refuses to accept and finally discovers the error of her ways, and a reconciliation with her husband follows.

This charming photoplay, "Let's Get a Divorce," will be presented at the Grand Theatre tonight. It is an excellent vehicle for Miss Burke, and was directed by Charles Giblyn Also Chapter 7 "Smashin Barriers."

INGOMAR THEATRE

"Forest Rivals," featuring Arthur Ashley, will be shown tonight at the Ingomar with Chapter 6th of Pearl White.

KING ALFONSO AT VERDUN

King Alfonso of Spain, upon his recent visit to the historic battlefields, being shown by Marshal Petain through a great network of trenches near Verdun.

DAY TO KEEP IN MEMORY

Particular Reason Why Civil War Veteran Recalls Incident of His Military Career.

An interesting story was told by the veteran Maj. George Haven Putnam during his visit in the city last week, says the New York Times.

Maj. Putnam served in the civil war, rose to be adjutant of the 176th Regt. New York volunteers, was captured at Cedar Mountain and confined in Libby prison.

"I was a very small factor in the army of the North, anyway," said Maj. Putnam, "and my absence from the ranks created no panic and was of very little moment to anyone except myself."

The major went on to say that one afternoon while he was cantering along a dusty Virginia highway he passed a body of Union troops at the wayside and their major saluted him. He was only 21 at the time and these attentions naturally pleased him. A little farther along he encountered another group of troops and this time an officer of considerably higher rank did the saluting.

Later on the young adjutant discovered that the major was William McKinley and the officer of higher rank was Brig. Gen. Rutherford B. Hayes.

It was a good deal later, however, before he found out that he had been saluted twice in the same afternoon by men who were to become presidents of the nation.

REDS TRACTABLE

Wireless Says Berkman Takes Leadership of Deported Radicals

The 249 "Reds" being deported to Soviet Russia on the army transport Buford are contented and everything on the vessel is running smoothly, Gen. Hines, chief of the Army Transport Service, was informed yesterday by radio from the Buford, now on the high seas.

The radio reveals that Alexander Berkman, who, with Emma Goldman, was classed as the most dangerous alien radical in this country, has taken the leadership of the "Reds" on the "Soviet Ark." The wireless said the commanding officer of the vessel communicates with the "Reds" through Berkman.

The Buford's course now is southward for the Azores, in order that rough seas may be avoided, the message said. The "Reds" are allowed on deck for exercises in the morning and afternoon. They were reported to be "obedient and respectful."

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia

The annual meeting of stockholders of the American Rutile Company, will be held at the office of the company, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, to 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 5th day of January.

W. M. Slater, President.
Ralph B. Williams, Secretary and
302-12t. Treasurer.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 109 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 13th, 1920, at ten o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President.
306-15t A. M. McLachlen, Secty

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the directors of the Alexandria Iron Works will be held at the office, Royal and Wilkes street, January 1st, 1920, at 9 a. m.

By order of the President.
299-12t. A. S. Mankin, Secty.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m., and twelve o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

George E. Warfield, Cashier.
295-30t

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the pardnership heretofore existing between Gordon Hall and Norman Mallette, engaged in the electrical contracting business, has this day been dissolved and the business in the future will be conducted by Norman Mallette.

307-2p. Dec. 26, 1919. Gordon Hall

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in their banking house in the city of Alexandria, Va., on January 13th, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m. The purpose of the meeting is the election of directors for the year 1920, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

304-30t L. H. Dudley, Cashier.

DANGER FROM THE PLAGUE

Syria, Saloniki, Alexandria and Constantinople Infected

Paris, Dec. 29.—Danger from plague infested ports in the Mediterrnean is pointed out by Dr. Beaumetz, of the Pasteur Institute, who says that reports show a recrude scene of the plague, especially in Syria, Saloniki, Alexandria and Constantinople, where energetic measures are being taken, especially for the protection of Allied troops, Dr. Beaumetz expresses the opinion that the plague will not become general, but urges strict sanitary measures at French ports.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Bernard McCann, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, properly certified to the undersigned for payment.

John D. Normoyle Executor.
297-10c

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 109 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 13th, 1920, at 11 o'clock.

A. M. McLachlen, President.
306-15t L. P. McLachlen, Secty.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 109 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 13th, 1920, at 10:30 o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President.
306-15t A. M. McLachlen, Secty.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, January, 13th, 1920, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

294-30t M. L. Dinwiddie, Cashier

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

Alexandria, Va.

At a meeting of the directors of this institution, held today, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent was declared, payable on and after January 2, 1920, to stockholders of record December 31, 1919. The surplus fund was also increased from $200,000.00 to $210,000.00

305-8t. M. L. Dinwiddie, Cashier

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Odd Fellows Joint Stock Company will be held Monday, January 5th, 1920, at 8 p. m., at Odd Fellows Hall, South Columbus street, Alexandria, Va.

C. C. Brooks, President.
306-4p. Wm. H. Skinner, Secty.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors held December 23, 1919, a semi annual dividend of seven per cent (7 per cent) was declared, payable on or after January 2nd, 1920.

306-6t George E. Warfield, Cashier

NOTICE

The Board of Directors of Alexandria Real Estate and Mortgage Corporation has ordered a call for the first cash payment of 40 per cent on all subscriptions to stock of the above corporation, payable December 29th. Subscribers will please call at the office of the Treasurer to make payment and also arrange notes for deferred payments of 60 per cent.

306-3c Preston O. Cockey, Treas.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of stock holders of the Williams, Belmont Co., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 128 South Fairfax street, on the 4th Tuesday in January, 1920, at ten o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the annual meeting.

307-26tc John Mulstein, Secretary.

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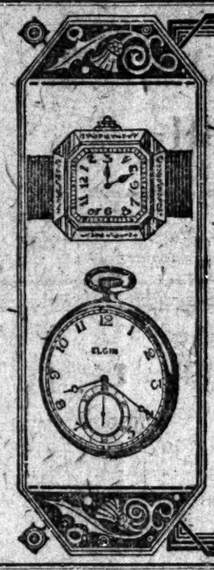

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